

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2624 Jiebo Luo, et al. Examiner: James A. Thompson I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited DIGITAL IMAGE MULTITONING today with the United States Postal Service as first class **METHOD** mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Serial No. 09/896,798 Filed 29 June 2001 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 Sir: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted (a) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously (i) (ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on (iii) Other (b) **Enclosed** Amendment/Reply (i) (ii) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (iii) (iv) Other 2. Miscellaneous (a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) (b) Other 3. Fees The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 4. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117) Respectfully submitted, 11/28/2005 SSITHIB1 00000068 050225 09896798 790.00 DA

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